

The City of Boston

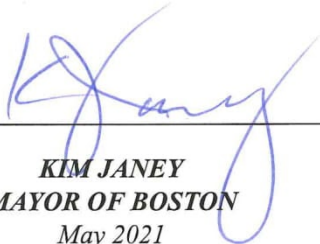


PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,** *The Haitian Community of Boston will be honoring during the month of May 2021, the anniversary of the birth of Toussaint Louverture, one of the leaders of the Haitian Revolution; AND*
- Whereas,** *The Haitian-American Community of Boston will be remembering during the month of May 2021 the great congress that united Haiti's ancestors for the Independence War; AND*
- Whereas,** *The Haitian Community contributes greatly to the rich history, culture and diversity of the City of Boston; established and distinguished itself through the efforts of many community organizations, businesses, and community participation; AND*
- Whereas,** *Many Haitians are on the frontlines as your nurses, doctors, restaurant workers, bus drivers, cab drivers, police officers, firefighters and emergency workers, who put their lives on the line everyday to protect all residents of Boston; AND*
- Whereas,** *The official ceremony to commemorate the 218th anniversary of the creation of the Haitian flag unfortunately cannot be held at Boston City Hall Plaza this year due to COVID-19, but we lit up the building in blue and red in celebration and will be raising the flag on City Hall Plaza; NOW*
- Therefore,** *I, Kim Janey, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2021 to be:*

Haitian Heritage Month *in the City of Boston*

I encourage all my fellow Bostonians to join me in celebrating the Haitian Community for all that they contribute to the City of Boston.



KIM JANEY
MAYOR OF BOSTON
 May 2021